GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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POPULATION CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States which are achieving targets set under Population Control Programme sponsored by Union Government;

(b) whether any assistance or incentive is extended to the States for achieving the targets; and

(c) if so, the details of the assistance extended to these States during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 259 FOR ANSWER ON 31.7.2002

The practice of fixing method specific targets for family planning from above has been done away with and focus shifted to decentralized participatory planning based on the Community Needs Assessment Approach. Certain essential socio-demographic goals to be achieved b y 2010 have been enumerated in the National Population Policy with aview t o achieving population stabilization in the country. One of the key demographic goals to be achieved by the States for population stabilization is replacement level of fertility i.e. Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of2.1. A statement is enclosed (Annexure-I) which gives state-wise current position of TFR, BirthRate and Contraceptive Prevalence Rate. While State like Kerala and Tamil Nadu have already achieved replacement level of fertility (Total Fertility Rate of 2.1) and States like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Punjab are close to achieving the goal, the most populous States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan,Bihar are, however, lagging behind primarily on account of the huge population in the reproductive age group, unmet needs of contraception and inadeuqacy in health infrastructure for delivery of services.

B y way o f incentives, States are being extended assistance for certain schemes under promotional and motivational measures. These schemes are :
(i) National Maternity Benefit Scheme for cash incentives to mothers who have their first child after 19 years of age, for birthof the first or the second child linked to compliance with ante-natal check-up, institutional delivery, registration of birth and immunization;
(ii) Compensation for Sterilizations for compensating for loss of wages of the man/women undergoing sterlization;
(iii) Community Incentives Scheme for rewarding panchayats for exemplary performance in universalizing the small family norm etc.

A statement indicting provision for these schemes in the last three years is at Annexure-ll.

ANNEXURE-I

S. No.	State/UT	Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR)	Crude Birth Rate (CBR)
	States with TFR less than or equal to 2.1			
1.	Goa	1.0	47.5	14.3
2.	Nagaland	1.5	30.3	NA

3.	Delhi	1/6	63.8	20.3
4.	Kerala	1.8	63.7	17.9
5.	Pondicherry	1.8	NA	17.8
6.	A&N Island	1.5	NA	19.1
7	Tamil Nadu	2.0	52.1	19.2
8.	Chandigarh	2.1	NA	17.5

States with TFR more than 2.1 but less than 3

1.	Manipur	2.4	38.7	18.3
2.	D&Diu	2.5	NA	23.7
3.	Karnataka	2.4	58.3	22.0
4.	Andhra Pradesh	2.4	59.6	21.3
5.	Himachal Pradesh	2.4	67.7	22.1
6.	Sikkim	2.5	53.8	21.8
7	West Bengal	2.4	66.6	20.6
8.	Maharasthra	2.7	60.9	20.9
9.	Punjab	2.6	66.7	21.5
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.8	35.4	22.3
11.	Lakshwadeep	2.8	NA	26.1
12.	Orissa	2.9	46.8	24.3

State with the TFR more than 3

1.	Gujarat	3.0	59.0	25.2
2.	Assam	3.2	43.3	26.9
3.	Haryana	3.3	62.4	26.9
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.5	NA	34.9
5.	Tripura	3.9	NA	16.5
6.	Meghalaya	4.8	20.2	28.5
7	Madhya Pradesh	3.9	44.3	31.2
8.	Rajasthan	4.1	40.3	31.2
9.	Bihar	4.3	24.5	31.9
10.	Uttar Pradesh	4.6	28.1	32.8

TFR= Source SRS 1998, RGI
CPR= Source NFHS-II (National Family Health Survey 1998-99)
CBR= Source SRS 2000, RGI

ANNEXURE-II
BUDGET PROVISIONS FOR SCHEME UNDER STERILISATION AND IUD INSERTION

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the States/UTs	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	1756.37	1595.96	1776.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.79	2.03	29.90
3	Assam	49.68	225.48	934.00
4	Bihar	198.22	91.53	505.00
5	Goa	21.02	22.18	13.00
6	Gujarat	590.52	742.73	615.00
7	Haryana	275.77	320.55	223.30
8	Himachal Pradesh	75.70	31.08	71.40
9	Karnataka	884.28	1576.43	987.00
10	Kerala	372.19	546.37	355.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	836.95	484.41	759.00
12	Maharashtra	1111.49	1569.76	1246.00
13	Manipur	9.53	22.76	18.68
14	Meghalaya	6.32	6.88	46.72
15	Mizoram	8.19	7.94	93.40
16	Nagaland	3.37	8.87	24.28
17	Orissa	261.62	196.39	223.30
18	Punjab	323.62	425.55	316.30
19	Rajasthan	563.32	512.64	493.50
20	Tamil Nadu	923.35	1510.90	916.70
21	Tripura	17.93	27.23	70.32
22	Uttar Pradesh	1039.10	1053.92	992.40
23	West Bengal	529.95	687.82	641.30
24	J&K	36.49	20.66	24.50
25	Sikkim	4.08	9.90	32.70
26	Delhi	99.06	75.40	174.80
27	Pondicherry	23.64	44.60	25.20
28.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	269.00
29.	Jharkhand	-	-	238.00
30.	Uttaranchal	-	-	184.30
Total		10026.55	11819.97	12300.00